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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kotaro AKUTSU) : Examiner: Johnnie L. Smith
Appln. No.: 10/649,645) : Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: August 28, 2003) : Allowed: March 16, 2005
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS) : Confirmation No. 5560
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

Sir:

The issue fee having been paid on May 16, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) attached hereto that requests entry, as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the attached Third Information Disclosure Statement, which has not been considered by the Examiner and cites documents not of record.

EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

Applicant understands that no issue date has been set; nonetheless, expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested.

FORMAL MATTERS: AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE PETITION FEE

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 Petition fee, the \$790.00 RCE fee, and any other fees necessitated by these papers to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for this purpose.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

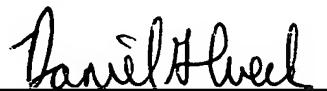
If any questions remain, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office of Petitions contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the RCE and its submission, the Third Information Disclosure Statement. Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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